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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7016

BILL NUMBER: SB 483

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 4, 2007

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Public Safety Response Fees.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Drozda

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED:

GENERAL

IMPACT: Local

DEDICATED

FEDERAL

Summary of Legislation: This bill prohibits political subdivisions, local law enforcement agencies, and fire departments from imposing or collecting (1) an accident response service fee; (2) a fee for a run, a call, an investigation, or another dispatch of personnel by a law enforcement agency; or (3) a fee for a run, a call, an investigation, or another dispatch of apparatus or personnel by a fire department for fire protection services. The bill provides that this restriction does not prohibit a fee for ambulance services, a fee for emergency medical services, a false alarm fee or service charge, or a fee for a hazardous materials emergency.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The bill prohibits political subdivisions from imposing and collecting certain fees related to accident response, investigation, dispatch of personnel by a law enforcement agency, or dispatch of apparatus or personnel by a fire department. Local units will experience a decrease in revenue if they are currently collecting fees. The statewide overall impact is indeterminable because no statewide information is available pertaining to statewide collections.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Political subdivisions; Law enforcement agencies; Fire departments.

Information Sources:

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